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Dr. Alan T. Waterman
Director, National Science Foundation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tafford:

Thank you for your letter of October 5th and your kind words about [redacted] our representative on the Federal Advisory Committee on Scientific Information (FACSI).

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[redacted] has enjoyed his work on the FORTY and I should like to confirm him as our representative.

Sincerely,

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Alleg W. Dulles
Director

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The Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director of Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Dulles:

The Federal Advisory Committee on Scientific Information (FACSI), was inaugurated in 1959 following a communication from the President in which he requested that the Foundation take the lead in improving coordination of Federal scientific information activities. Since its establishment, FACSI has been an instrument for improving, where necessary, the handling of scientific information in the Federal Government. The Foundation utilizes this committee as one of the principal mechanisms for the fulfillment of directives found in Title IX of the National Defense Education Act of 1958, and in Executive Order 10521 (as amended by E.O. 10807), Section 10 of which states:

"Sec. 10. The National Science Foundation shall provide leadership in the effective coordination of the scientific information activities of the Federal Government with a view to improving the availability and dissemination of scientific information. Federal agencies shall cooperate with and assist the National Science Foundation in the performance of this function, to the extent permitted by law."

STAT [redacted] Deputy Assistant Director, has represented your agency on the Federal Advisory Committee on Scientific Information since 1959, and I should like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks for the cooperative assistance he has so generously given the Foundation on the behalf of your agency.

I propose to call for a review of FACSI membership from time to time, not to imply any inadequacy of the current committee, but to help insure responsiveness to changing conditions both by the Foundation and by agencies represented on FACSI.

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The Honorable Allen W. Dulles -2-

Accordingly, it will be appreciated if you will review the appointment of your agency to FACSI and advise us whether this individual is confirmed as your representative, or whether another will be appointed.

Sincerely yours,

Alan T. Waterman
Alan T. Waterman
Director

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